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Hon. Randolph F. Treece United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Northern District of New York James T. Foley United States Courthouse 445 Broadway Albany, NY 12201-2924

Re: <u>Matagrano v. Miles, et al.</u>

Northern District of New York 05-CV-1459 (DNH)(RFT)

Dear Judge Treece:

Defendants New York State Department of Correctional Services, Kirkpatrick, and Andzel were served with process in the above-entitled action and their responses are due on January 23 and 24, 2007.

The allegations in the complaint must be investigated; therefore, I respectfully request an extension of time to February 27, 2007 within which to serve a response to the complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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